

City of Deer Park
Regular Council Meeting
City Municipal Building

September 22, 2008

President Pro Tempore Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a prayer.

The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Allen, Mr. Diehm, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tegenkamp. All Council members were present.

Mrs. Hedger made a motion to accept the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of September 8th, 2008. Seconded by Mr. Tegenkamp. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read Resolution #08-18 by title only.

RESOLUTION #08-18 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF AMBERLEY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO GALBRAITH ROAD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. So read.

Mrs. Hedger made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Mr. Hall. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mrs. Hedger moved that the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Hall. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mrs. Hedger moved that Resolution #08-18 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Hall. RESOLUTION #08-18 was hereby adopted by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read Resolution #08-19 by title only.

RESOLUTION #08-19 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH GERALD L. STOKER FOR PROVIDING SERVICES AS A BUILDING CODE OFFICIAL AND PLANS EXAMINER FOR THE CITY OF DEER PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

So read. Mrs. Hedger made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Mr. Hall. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mrs. Hedger moved that the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Hall. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mrs. Hedger moved that Resolution #08-19 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Hall.

RESOLUTION #08-19 was hereby adopted by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Safety

Mr. Allen presented highlights from the August 2008 Police Department Report that had been emailed to Councilmembers.

Public Works

Mr. Tegenkamp commended the Service Department for a job well done regarding the cleanup after the windstorm on September 14, 2008.

Mr. Berens reported that Mills Fence was going to give an estimate on the Service Department Building that was damaged and that it would be turned into the insurance company.

Mr. Berens also stated that overtime had been approved for some of the Service Department staff in order to clean up after the windstorm.

Mr. Vollman asked that a letter regarding the unsafe conditions of the tree-damaged garage on Redmont be sent to neighbors to make them aware.

Old Business

Mr. Comer stated that he would like Councilmembers to think about the newly proposed gas aggregation endorsement program from Integrlys. Mr. Comer's thoughts are that it may be best to wait until next November to put it on the ballot.

Mr. Comer announced that there is a Public Hearing on October 6th and October 27th at 6:45 pm concerning the Community Development Block Grant Funding.

Mayor

Mayor Collins announced that the Hamilton County Municipal League quarterly dinner meeting would be held on September 29, 2008 in Evendale.

Mayor Collins inquired about the availability of winter salt. Mr. Berens stated that the price of salt has more than tripled and is in short supply. Mr. Berens hopes to have an update by the next meeting.

Mayor Collins announced that Pumpkinfest will be held on October 4, 2008.

Safety-Service Director

Mr. Berens reported that the Storm Water Project has entered into the next stage and that the yearly fee will increase which will be passed onto the residents.

Without further business to be brought before Council at the time, Mr. Tegenkamp moved for adjournment. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Joseph Comer,
President Pro Tempore

Laura Hughes,
Clerk of Council